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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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## 1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

(check one applicable item below)

- ☒ Original (nonprovisional)  
☐ Design  
☐ Plant

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**NOTE:** If one of the following 3 items apply, then complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED and a NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THE FILING OF THIS CONTINUATION APPLICATION.

- ☐ Divisional.  
☐ Continuation.  
☐ Continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

## 2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

**NOTE:** A nonprovisional application may claim an invention disclosed in one or more prior filed copending nonprovisional applications or copending international applications designating the United States of America. In order for a nonprovisional application to claim the benefit of a prior filed copending nonprovisional application or copending international application designating the United States of America, each prior application must name as an inventor at least one inventor named in the later filed nonprovisional application and disclose the named inventor's invention claimed in at least one claim of the later filed nonprovisional application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Each prior application must also be:

(i) An international application entitled to a filing date in accordance with PCT Article 11 and designating the United States of America; or

(ii) Complete as set forth in § 1.51(b); or

(iii) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) or § 1.53(d) and include the basic filing fee set forth in § 1.16; or

(iv) Entitled to a filing date as set forth in § 1.53(b) and have paid therein the processing and retention fee set forth in § 1.21(f) within the time period set forth in § 1.53(f).

37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1).

**NOTE:** If the new application being transmitted is a divisional, continuation or a continuation-in-part of a parent case, or where the parent case is an International Application which designated the U.S., or benefit of a prior provisional application is claimed, then check the following item and complete and attach ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

**WARNING:** If an application claims the benefit of the filing date of an earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c), the 20-year term of that application will be based upon the filing date of the earliest U.S. application that the application makes reference to under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 or 365(c). (35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2) does not take into account, for the determination of the patent term, any application on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119, 365(a) or 365(b).) For a c-i-p application, applicant should review whether any claim in the patent that will issue is supported by an earlier application and, if not, the applicant should consider canceling the reference to the earlier filed application. The term of a patent is not based on a claim-by-claim approach. See Notice of April 14, 1995, 60 Fed. Reg. 20,195, at 20,205.

**WARNING:** When the last day of pendency of a provisional application falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, any nonprovisional application claiming benefit of the provisional application **must** be filed prior to the Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3).

- ☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

### 3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

7 Pages of specification

3 Pages of claims

3 Sheets of drawing

**WARNING:** **DO NOT** submit original drawings. A high quality copy of the drawings should be supplied when filing a patent application. The drawings that are submitted to the Office must be on strong, white, smooth, and non-shiny paper and meet the standards according to § 1.84. If corrections to the drawings are necessary, they should be made to the original drawing and a high-quality copy of the corrected original drawing then submitted to the Office. Only one copy is required or desired. For comments on proposed then-new 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, see Notice of March 9, 1988 (1990 O.G. 57-62).

**NOTE:** "Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawing a minimum distance of 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch) down from the top of the page . . ." 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c).

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)." 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b).
- ☐ formal
- ☐ informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

       Pages of declaration and power of attorney

1 Pages of abstract

       Other

### 4. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Amendment to claims
- ☐ Cancel in this applications claims \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ Add the claims shown on the attached amendment. (Claims added have been numbered consecutively following the highest numbered original claims.)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
- ☐ Citations

- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- ☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
- ☐ Special Comments
- ☐ Other

**5. Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)**

**NOTE:** A newly executed declaration is not required in a continuation or divisional application provided that the prior nonprovisional application contained a declaration as required, the application being filed is by all or fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, there is no new matter in the application being filed, and a copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application (showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed) is submitted. The copy must be accompanied by a statement requesting deletion of the names of person(s) who are not inventors of the application being filed. If the declaration in the prior application was filed under § 1.47, then a copy of that declaration must be filed accompanied by a copy of the decision granting § 1.47 status or, if a nonsigning person under § 1.47 has subsequently joined in a prior application, then a copy of the subsequently executed declaration must be filed. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(1)–(3).

**NOTE:** A declaration filed to complete an application must be executed, identify the specification to which it is directed, identify each inventor by full name including family name and at least one given name, without abbreviation together with any other given name or initial, and the residence, post office address and country or citizenship of each inventor, and state whether the inventor is a sole or joint inventor. 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(a)(1)–(4).

- ☐ Enclosed  
Executed by

(check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ inventor(s).
- ☐ legal representative of inventor(s).  
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.42 or 1.43.
- ☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
  - ☐ This is the petition required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 and the statement required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 is also attached. See item 13 below for fee.

- ☒ Not Enclosed.

**NOTE:** Where the filing is a completion in the U.S. of an International Application or where the completion of the U.S. application contains subject matter in addition to the International Application, the application may be treated as a continuation or continuation-in-part, as the case may be, utilizing ADDED PAGE FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

- ☒ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above named inventor(s).

(The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).

- ☐ Showing that the filing is authorized.  
(not required unless called into question. 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(d))

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## 6. Inventorship Statement

**WARNING:** If the named inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☐ The same.

or

☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,

☐ is submitted.

☐ will be submitted.

## 7. Language

**NOTE:** An application including a signed oath or declaration may be filed in a language other than English. An English translation of the non-English language application and the processing fee of \$130.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k) is required to be filed with the application, or within such time as may be set by the Office. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

☐ English

☐ Non-English

☐ The attached translation includes a statement that the translation is accurate. 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

## 8. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Nokia Mobile Phones Limited

☐ is attached. A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

☒ will follow.

**NOTE:** "If an assignment is submitted with a new application, send two separate letters—one for the application and one for the assignment." Notice of May 4, 1990 (1114 O.G. 77-78).

**WARNING:** A newly executed "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)" must be filed when a continuation-in-part application is filed by an assignee. Notice of April 30, 1993, 1150 O.G. 62-64.

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**9. Certified Copy**

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

Country	Appln. No.	Filed
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from which priority is claimed

☐ is (are) attached.☐ will follow.

NOTE: The foreign application forming the basis for the claim for priority must be referred to in the oath or declaration. 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) and 1.63.

NOTE: This item is for any foreign priority for which the application being filed directly relates. If any parent U.S. application or International Application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is itself entitled to priority from a prior foreign application, then complete item 18 on the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED.

**10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total			
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	6 - 20 = 0	×	\$ 18.00
Independent			
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 - 3 =	×	\$ 78.00
Multiple dependent claim(s),			
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		+	\$260.00

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

NOTE: If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims cancelled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing Fee Calculation

\$ 690.00

B. ☐ Design application

(\$310.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation

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C. ☐ Plant application

(\$480.00—37 C.F.R. § 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation

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## 11. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☐ Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is (are) attached.

**WARNING:** "Status as a small entity must be specifically established in each application or patent in which the status is available and desired. Status as a small entity in one application or patent does not affect any other application or patent, including applications or patents which are directly or indirectly dependent upon the application or patent in which the status has been established. The refiling of an application under § 1.53 as a continuation, division, or continuation-in-part (including a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)), or the filing of a reissue application requires a new determination as to continued entitlement to small entity status for the continuing or reissue application. A nonprovisional application claiming benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c) of a prior application, or a reissue application may rely on a statement filed in the prior application or in the patent if the nonprovisional application or the reissue application includes a reference to the statement in the prior application or in the patent or includes a copy of the statement in the prior application or in the patent and status as a small entity is still proper and desired. The payment of the small entity basic statutory filing fee will be treated as such a reference for purposes of this section." 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(2).

**WARNING:** "Small entity status must not be established when the person or persons signing the . . . statement can **unequivocally** make the required self-certification." M.P.E.P., § 509.03, 6th ed., rev. 2, July 1996 (emphasis added).

(complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, from which benefit  
is being claimed for this application under:

35 U.S.C. § ☐ 119(e),  
☐ 120,  
☐ 121,  
☐ 365(c),

and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

- ☐ A copy of the statement in the prior application is included.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Any excess of the full fee paid will be refunded if small entity status is established and a refund request are filed within 2 months of the date of timely payment of a full fee. The two-month period is not extendable under § 1.136. 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

## 12. Request for International-Type Search (37 C.F.R. § 1.104(d))

(complete, if applicable)

- ☐ Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**13. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

*(This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)*

☒ Enclosed

☒ Filing fee \$ 690.00

☐ Recording assignment  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR  
ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW  
APPLICATION".) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petition fee for filing by other than all the  
inventors or person on behalf of the inventor  
where inventor refused to sign or cannot be  
reached  
(\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47 and 1.17(i)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ For processing an application with a  
specification in  
a non-English language  
(\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(d) and 1.17(k)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Processing and retention fee  
(\$130.00; 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(l)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Fee for international-type search report  
(\$40.00; 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(e)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) establishes a fee for processing and retaining any application that is abandoned for failing to complete the application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and this, as well as the changes to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53 and 1.78(a)(1), indicate that in order to obtain the benefit of a prior U.S. application, either the basic filing fee must be paid, or the processing and retention fee of § 1.21(l) must be paid, within 1 year from notification under § 53(f).*

Total fees enclosed \$ 690.00

**14. Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 690.00

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

*NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b).*



## 15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

**WARNING:** If no fees are to be paid on filing, the following items should not be completed.

**WARNING:** Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges, if extra claim charges are authorized.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 16-1350.

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

**NOTE:** Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)–(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)).

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**NOTE:** ". . . A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b))

**NOTE:** Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying, . . . the issue fee. . . ." From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b), (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.

**16. Instructions as to Overpayment**

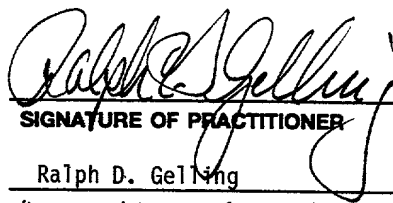
**NOTE:** "... Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such amounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account." 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).

- ☒ Credit Account No. 16-1350
- ☐ Refund

Reg. No. 24,689

Tel. No. ( 203) 259-1800

Customer No.



**SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER**

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☐ **Incorporation by reference of added pages**

*(check the following item if the application in this transmittal claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s) (including an international application entering the U.S. stage as a continuation, divisional or C-I-P application) and complete and attach the ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATION(S) CLAIMED)*

- ☐ Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4 Above

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plus added pages deleting names of inventor(s) named in prior application(s) who is/are no longer inventor(s) of the subject matter claimed in this application.

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"

Number of pages added \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

*(if no further pages form a part of this Transmittal, then end this Transmittal with this page and check the following item)*

- ☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

**APPLICATION FOR PATENT**

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**Secure User Action Request Indicator**

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**Inventor: Mikko Lukkaroinen and Virve Inget**

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## Background of the Invention

Communications devices, such as mobile phones, pagers and the like, are being packed with more and more features. In the past such mobile equipment has been a closed environment namely, all of the features use software within the mobile equipment or SIM. With the advent of new technologies, which use wireless communications protocols, such as Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) or comparable protocols, additional applications are accessible by the mobile device, from network servers. As a result a new security threat arises for mobile equipment. Mobile equipment will soon be subject to queries designed to extract confidential security information from the user, such as a PIN or other identifier. It is therefore necessary to devise a reliable system in which requests for information originating from remote "hostile" sources can be readily identified, ignored.

It is a purpose of this invention to provide a system for identifying remote inquiries which may precipitate a breach of security in the use of mobile equipment such as a mobile telephone, pager or other similar communications device.

## Summary of the Invention

In order to use applications accessible from a network server, a mobile device is designed for

interactive use. This enables the mobile device to run such applications stored on a network server remote from the mobile device. To reduce the risk of receiving bogus requests for confidential identifiers, a system is  
5 designed to identify externally generated inquiries. To this end, means are provided to segregate the display of remote information requests. The mobile device is equipped with a display that is divided into dynamic and static display zones. Externally generated inquiries can  
10 be written only to the dynamic zone. Internally generated inquiries will trigger an indicator in the static zone to advise the user of the authenticity of the inquiry. As a result hostile requests for information may be immediately recognized and ignored.

#### **Description of the Drawing**

The invention is described in more detail below with reference to the attached drawing in which:

Figure 1 is a block diagram of a communication system utilizing the subject invention;

Figure 2 is a information flow diagram of the method  
25 of this invention; and

Figures 3a and 3b illustrate embodiments of the segregated screen of this invention.

## Description of the Preferred Embodiment

5       The basic components of the communications system of this invention are shown in the block diagram of figure 1. A mobile device 1 is connected through a communications link 9 to a network server 10. In this instance, the network server 10 does more than facilitate communications  
10   traffic, it also provides interactive applications such as banking, E-mail, investing and other features.

Mobile device 1 includes a microprocessor control unit (MCU) 2 that is accessed by the user via a user  
15   interface 3, such as a keyboard. Display 5 communicates information from the MCU 2 to the user. The MCU 2 contains the required software or firmware to execute the functions on mobile device 2 required to operate the applications resident in the network server 10. Many of  
20   the applications will require the use of security identifiers, such as PINS and other confidential codes to be access the personal application files of the user.

In the early days of networked computers, there was a  
25   proliferation of bogus log-in procedures that generated inquiries to the personal computer for confidential information. If the information was supplied, it was stolen and used for criminal or other activities not authorized by the user. The risk of such security  
30   breaches is now becoming a problem for the user of mobile

devices, especially those equipped to take advantage of the communications protocols such as WAP. Such protocols represent standard operating procedures for interactive transmittal of data used to execute an assortment of transactions. Although many of these transactions are secure because of the required digital signatures, such as PIN codes, it is essential that the code be maintained confidential. Bogus inquiries are a significant threat to the usefulness of these applications.

The mobile device 1 of this invention is equipped with a display 5, which is divided into two discrete zones, a static display zone 7 and a dynamic display zone 6. An internal display router 4 directs internally generated inquiries and information to either the static or dynamic displays.

As shown in figures 3a and 3b, the static display 7 may present menu icons, tool symbols, status indications, such as battery level, and other administrative references. The dynamic display 6 is for displaying interactive information relative to executing the activities of an application in progress. Information generated within the mobile device, may be displayed on either the static or dynamic displays.

Information transmitted to the mobile device 1 from, for example a hostile source 11 through the network server 10, will utilize browser protocols and be readily identifiable. This information is directed to the dynamic



display 6 by a external display router 8. In this manner, information from the network server 10 is isolated from the internally generated information of the mobile device 1.

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To inform the user of the authenticity of inquiries for identifier codes, an indicator symbol 12, for example a blinking icon, will be displayed in the static display 7, as shown in figures 3a and 3b. When displayed, this symbol will indicate to the user that the request is internally generated. Since the MCU identifies the external inquiry and this information is only routed to the dynamic display 6, there is a reliable indication that a PIN number can be transmitted without appreciable risk of abuse.

As shown in figure 2, in operation, if a bogus log-in procedure from hostile source 11 is transmitted through the network server 10, when it is received, it is identified by the MCU and routed only to dynamic display 6. The externally generated inquiry may be written only to the dynamic display 6. When an inquiry is generated by the execution of internal software, an indication is prominently displayed in the static display 7. When responding to the inquiry displayed in dynamic display 6, the user will be warned not to respond unless the internal indicator is displayed.

In this manner transmittal of confidential identification codes, restricted and the risk of

unauthorized interception and use of PIN codes and the like may be significantly reduced.

We claim as our invention:

1. In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, a system within said mobile device for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes comprising:

10 a control processor for operating said mobile device, said processor adapted to identify said inquiries for confidential identity codes as externally generated or internally generated;

15 a display for presenting information to the user, said display divided into first and second display zones; and

20 routing means constructed to send externally generated information only to said first display zone;

25 wherein said control processor generates an indication symbol in said second display zone when the inquiry is internally generated to indicate to the user that said inquiry is authentic.

2. In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, a system within said mobile device for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential

identity codes, as described in claim 1, wherein the first and second display zones are dynamic and static displays respectively.

5           3.    In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, a system within said mobile device for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes, as described in claim 1, wherein said  
10 externally generated information is identified by said control processor.

          4.    In a mobile communications device adapted to communicate interactively with a remote network server,  
15 said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes comprising:

20               identifying    said inquiries for confidential identity codes as externally generated or internally generated;

              dividing said display into first and second  
25 display zones;

              routing externally generated inquiries only to said first display zone; and

generating an indication symbol in said second display zone when the inquiry is internally generated, to indicate to the user that said inquiry is authentic.

5           5. In a mobile communications device adapted to allow a user to communicate interactively with a remote network server, said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential  
10 identity codes, as described in claim 4, wherein the first and second display zones are dynamic and static displays respectively.

15           6. In a mobile communications device adapted to communicate interactively with a remote network server, said mobile device having a control processor, a user interface and a display panel, a method for indicating the authenticity of inquiries for confidential identity codes, as described in claim 4, wherein said control processor  
20 identifies the externally generated information.

## Abstract of the Disclosure

A mobile communications device is adapted to use  
5 applications resident on a remote network server. The  
display of the mobile device is divided into static and  
dynamic display zones. Inquiries originating externally  
from the mobile device are identified and restrictively  
routed only to the dynamic display. Internally generated  
10 inquiries trigger a indicator symbol within the static  
display. In this manner bogus requests for confidential  
identifiers may be avoided.

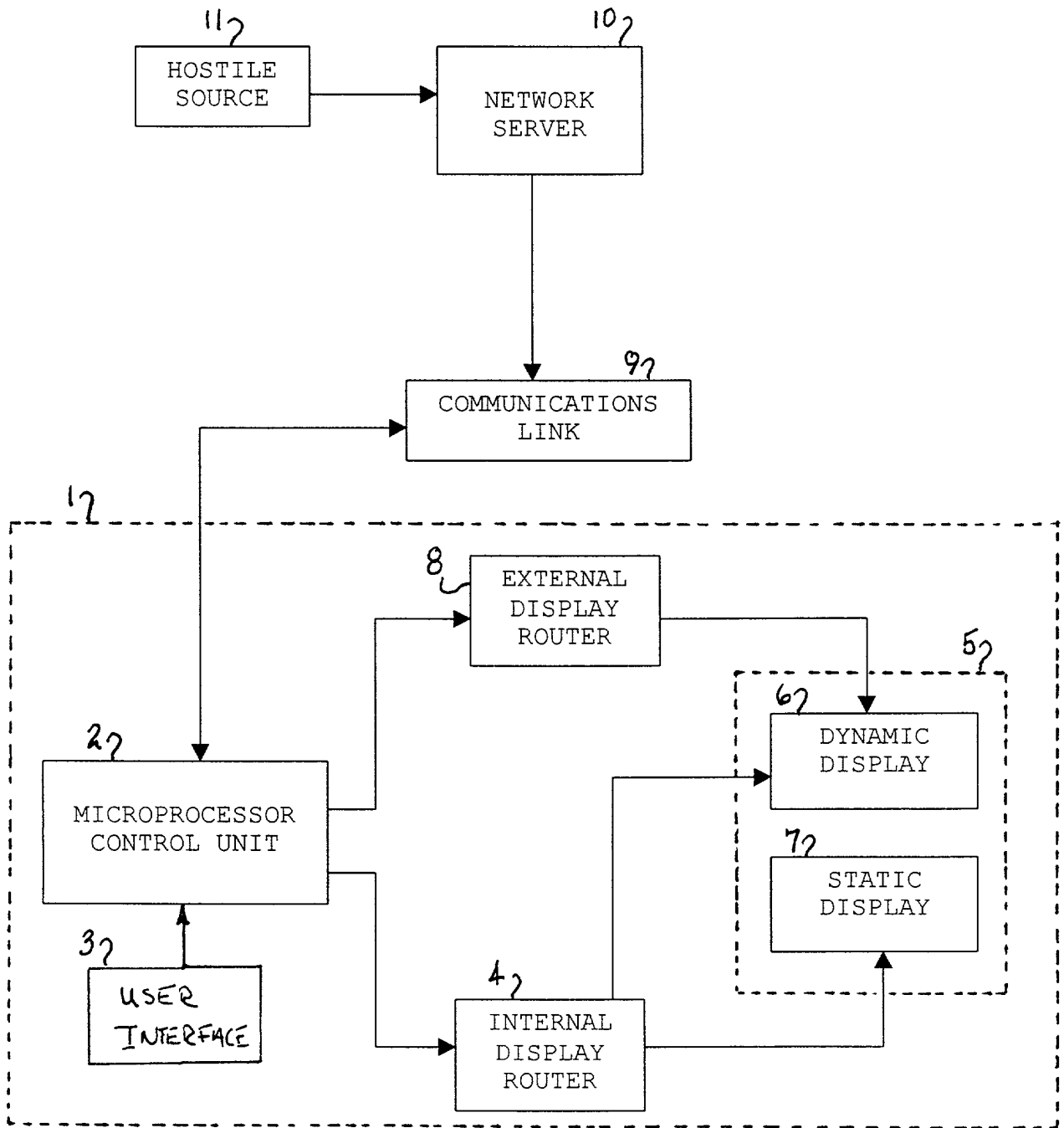


FIGURE 1

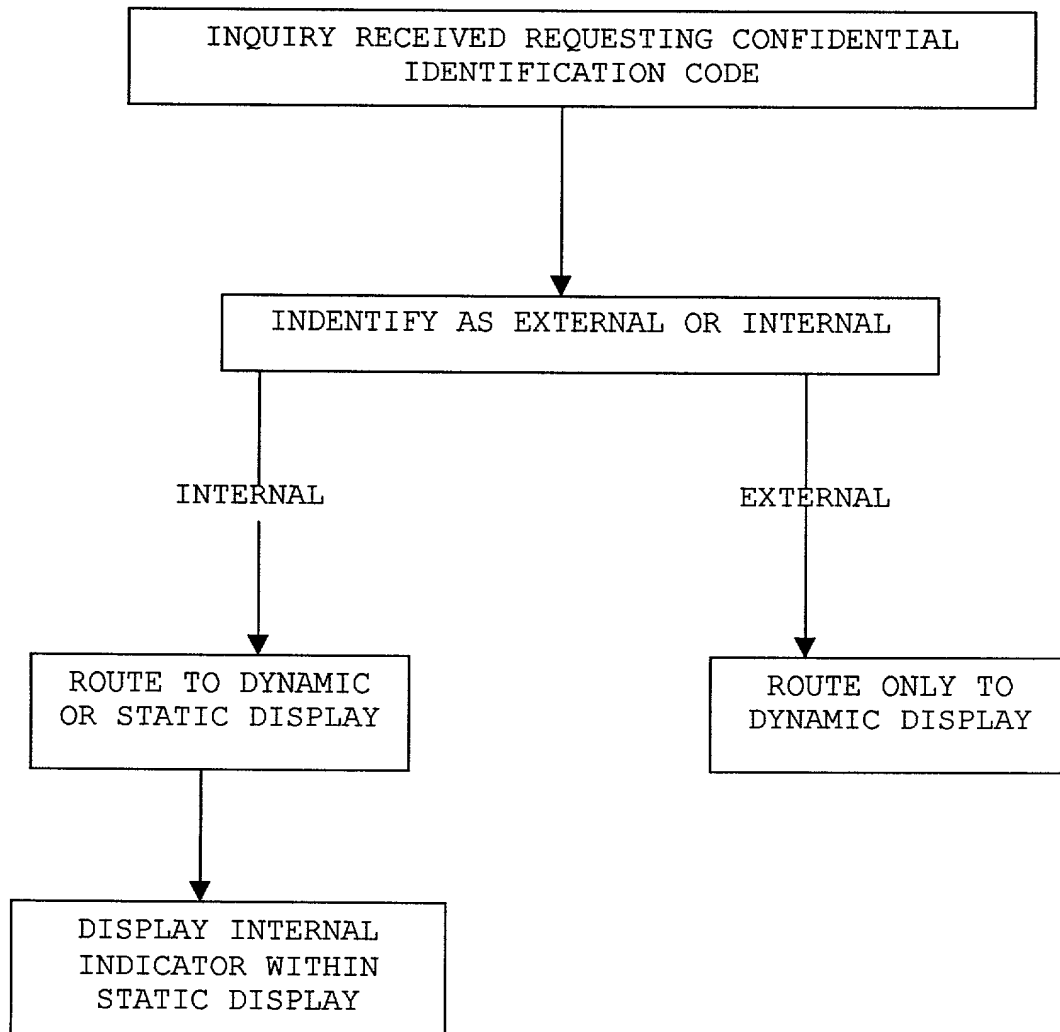


FIGURE 2



Figure 3a

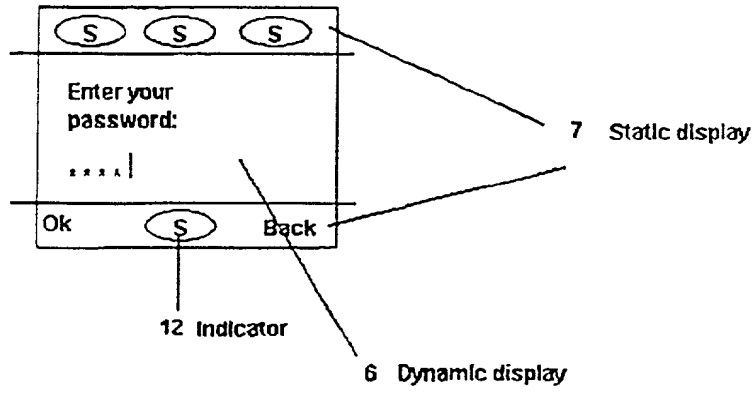


Figure 3b

